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In re Application of: Yaniv Avital et al.

Serial No.: 10/050,968

Art Unit: 2634

Confirmation No.: 7889

Filed: January 22, 2002

Examiner:

For: REDUCED COMPLEXITY CORRELATOR FOR USE IN A CODE DIVISION  
MULTIPLE ACCESS SPREAD SPECTRUM RECEIVER**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington DC 20221

Sir:

This information disclosure statement is submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and it is requested that the information set forth in this statement and in the listed documents be considered during the pendency of the above-identified application and any other application relying on the filing date of the above-identified application or cross referencing it as a related application.

This information disclosure statement should be considered, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 as it is being filed:

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The fee set forth in § 1.17(p).

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Applicant identifies these documents by attaching hereto copies of the forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449 for the files of the prior application(s) or a fresh PTO-1449 listing these documents, and request that they be considered and made of record in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(d). Per 37 CFR 1.98(d) copies of these documents need not be filed in this application.

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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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